



**ORDER**

**USE OF VEHICLES OVER RESTRICTED BRIDGES**

**TONTO NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (b) the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System Roads within the Tonto National Forest in Gila County in the State of Arizona. The restricted roads are listed in Exhibit A and depicted on the maps at Exhibit B and are hereby incorporated into this order. The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety.

**PROHIBITIONS on the Restricted Roads:**

1. Operating a vehicle in violation of speed, load, weight, length, and/or width limitations as specified in Exhibit A (attached hereto) and posted on National Forest System Roads 36 CFR 261.54 (d).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. United States Forest Service employees or contractors who are authorized to engage in the inspection, repair, or replacement of the bridges listed.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

Pinto Creek Bridge located within the Globe Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest and along National Forest System Road 287A as listed in Attachment A.

Rye Creek Bridge located within the Tonto Basin Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest and along National Forest System Road 184 as listed in Attachment A.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety. The Tonto NF has two road bridges that do not meet loading requirements for highway legal loads. Allowable loads for these bridges are restricted by this order, and appropriate weight limit signs exist at each bridge site.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This order will become effective on September 20th, 2013 and will remain in effect for five calendar years from this date.
2. Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a class B Misdemeanor, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Done at Phoenix, Arizona this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

*/s/ Neil Bosworth*

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Forest Supervisor  
Tonto National Forest

## Exhibit A. List of Restricted Bridges

Table 1. GLOBE RANGER DISTRICT BRIDGE

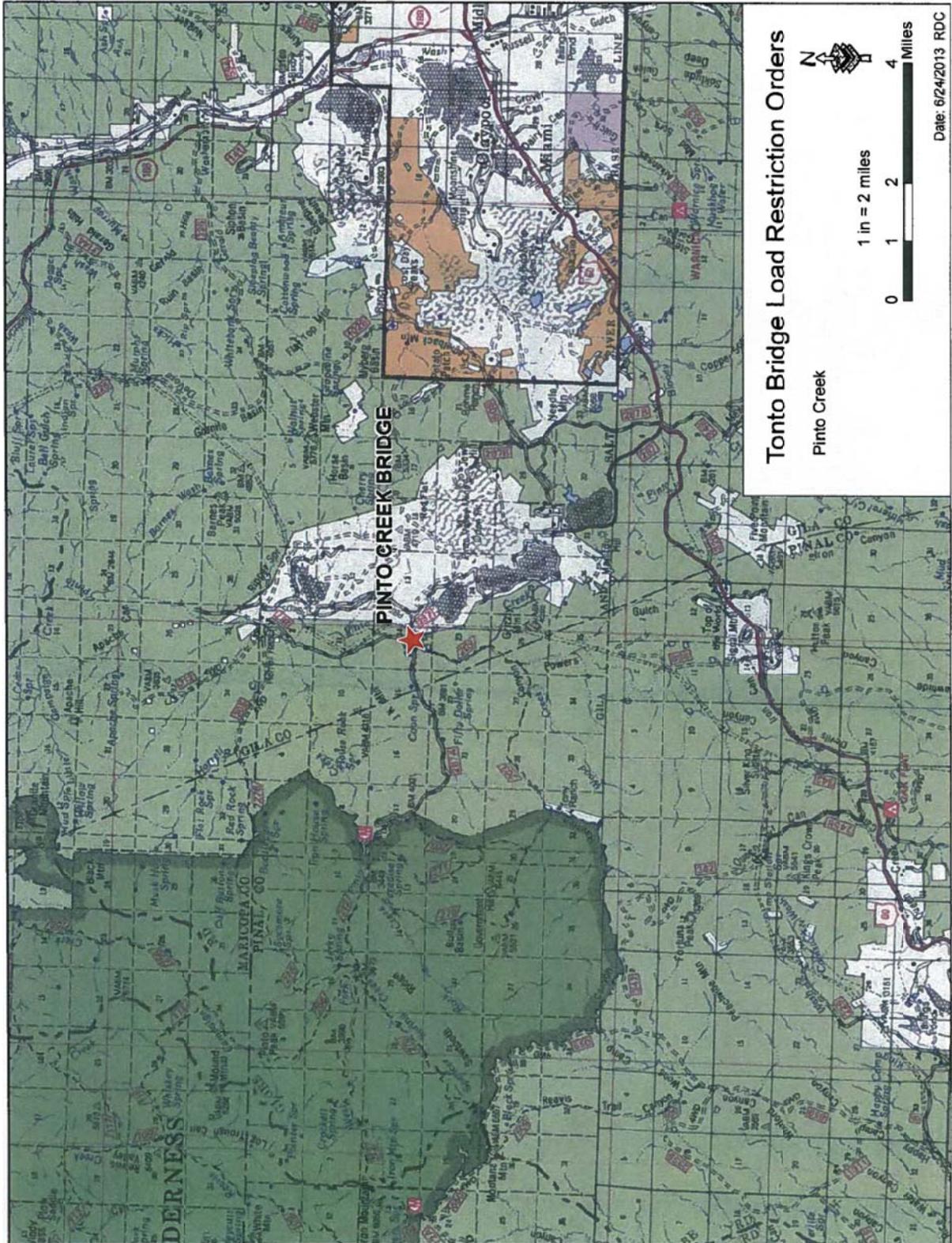
<u>Road #</u>	<u>Mile Post</u>	<u>Road Name</u>	<u>Bridge Name</u>	Reason for <u>Restriction</u>	<u>3 Rating, 3S2 Rating, 3-3 Rating</u>
287A	0.10	Miles Ranch	Pinto Creek	Load Restriction	10 Tons, 16 Tons, 17 Tons

Table 2. TONTO BASIN RANGER DISTRICT BRIDGE

<u>Road #</u>	<u>Mile Post</u>	<u>Road Name</u>	<u>Bridge Name</u>	Reason for <u>Restriction</u>	<u>3 Rating, 3S2 Rating, 3-3 Rating</u>
184	4.76	Rye Creek	Rye Creek	Load Restriction	3 Tons, 3 Tons, 4 Tons

# Exhibit B. Maps of Restricted Bridges

Map 1. PINTO CREEK BRIDGE



Map 2. RYE CREEK BRIDGE

